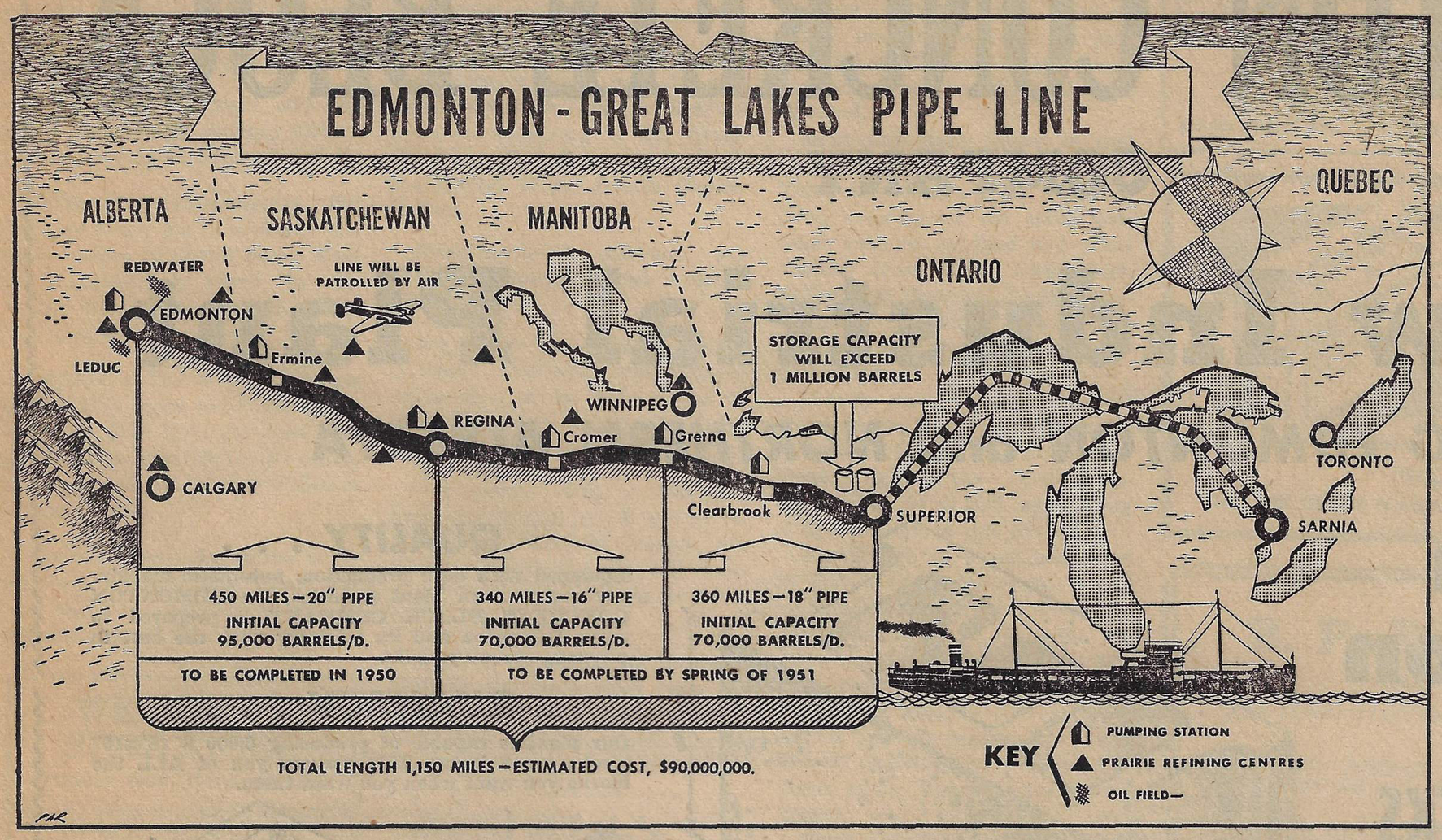
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The route of the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.'s 1,150-mile line from Edmonton to the Great Lakes is shown above along with size, capacity, and other details. The company was sponsored by Imperial Oil. Total cost will be $90,000,000. Over the rocky, broken route to the Canadian lakehead, which is 120 miles longer, the cost would have been at least an additional $10,000,000 plus about $400,000 extra each year in carrying charges. Officials state this is prohibitive. The line to Superior takes the most direct route possible avoiding towns and other pipe line obstacles, thus providing the low-cost transportation necessary to bring western oil into eastern markets. It will aid the U.S. exchange situation by an estimated $30 millions a year by displacing foreign supplies. Merely to fill the line will take 1,838,000 barrels—64,330,000 gallons—and it will take 26 days for a barrel of oil to move from Edmonton to the terminus at Superior, Wisconsin. Here storage will be built to permit winter accumulation of oil. During the seven-month open season oil will be picked up by tanker for southwestern Ontario refineries. First oil should reach Regina in the fall of 1950 and movement to Superior is planned by early in 1951.

Students' Union Gossip Corner

LAC LA BICHE. — The Students' Union was organized last week. The following pupils were elected to the students' council: President, Steve Zacharuk; vice-president, Johnny Puchyr; secretary, Jeannette Robert; treasurer, Donald Blair; social convener, Helen Michetti; girls' sports convener, Alma Arnfinson; boys' sports convener, Johnny Tesalin; grade 9 representative, Dorothy Hall; news reporters, Loveth Bokay, Olga Osadchuk, Beatrice Currat and Denise Richard.

Orest Pruss came down with the measles and has been absent for a week now. Hope you get well soon, Orest.

At the beginning of the term some pupils resolved not to chew gum in school. Are they succeeding?

In the last Students' Union meeting it was decided to have one social activity each month. This month's activity is a wiener roast to be held on the evening of September 29.

Typing is not yet being taken in school this year as the machines are not yet fixed.

Room 9 of Dr. Swift school is so overcrowded that pupils are doing their work on ping-pong tables. We need more desks.

Regular Meeting Of W.I. Is Held

LAC LA BICHE. — The regular meeting of the W.I. was held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, in the Dr. Swift school with 25 members and three visitors present.

After reading of minutes and correspondence and presentation of bills for payment, the motion was made by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Storey that we hold tag days for the C.N.I.B. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 and Friday, Sept. 30. Mrs. Lett will assist Mrs. Williams on the committee.

The hospital committee reported three bouquets sent.

The library committe reported 63 members at present and 536 books, 169 of them new, on hand. Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Hayduk and Mrs. Banker will assist Mrs. Janson in taking an inventory of the library.

The handicraft convener suggested that we hold small classes in sewing, etc., for interested members.

We will be collecting clothing. Donations are to be left at the home of Mrs. T. Lett. Men's clothing is especially needed.

Moved by Mrs. Hall, seconded by Mrs. Jones that we pay dues of 10c per member to the Federal Women's Institute and 2c per mem ber to the Reserve fund.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Lett regarding the bowling league on September 27.

Moved by Mrs. Hayduk, seconded by Mrs. Hall that we revert to having our meetings on the third Wednesday of every month.

Miss Munroe addressed the ladies on the subject of Family Allowance Payments.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Storey served a delicious lunch. This being our anniversary month, a beautiful birthday cake was served. The ladies drew for a door prize, Mrs. Banker being the lucky one.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Roy and Miss R. Pruden will be on the lunch committee for October.

Mrs. Hall reported that the district home economist will speak to the Girls Club on October 4.

The president welcomed our visitors and old members present.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

The street lights have been moved from the centre of the streets to each side.

Ronald Proctor from Edmonton is here, an employee of the Western Geophysical.

Dr. Cadzow and family spent a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift have gone for their holidays.

Jimmie Lloyd returned home from Waterways for a short visit before taking a position with the NAR.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Lloyd, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Stavely from Waterways is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family have moved to the city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. McLaren of Vernon, B.C., on Sept. 20.

Mr. McElwain's daughter, Mrs. Shaw and Grandson Billie from Battleford were visiting here for the past week. On their return Mr. McElwain accompanied them to Edmonton.

Clovis Lebuf from Beaver Lodge is home for his holidays.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures from Sept. 20 to 26:

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 20	57.1	37.0
" 21	61.5	37.8
" 22	69.5	43.1
" 23	72.0	39.3
" 24	73.2	42.9
" 25	57.9	44.9
" 26	61.0	40.9

Precipitation for week, 0.53".

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — The threshing crews are having quite a rest these days. Rain has started to fall and the grain cannot get a chance to dry.

Mrs. C. Whelen's brother from B.C. was out to visit her.

Mrs. Logan was also a recent visitor.

Delmar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitford is at present in the Lac la Biche hospital. We hope his illness is not serious.

Mrs. Bob Whitford of Lac la Biche has been in Briereville for the past week.

The Briereville school has an enrollment of 21 pupils. Miss Croutze, our teacher, must be kept quite busy.

Peter Gaberel has the school van running steady to Lac la Biche and back. Every day he take the high school students into school.

Mrs. W. Anderson and J. Whelen have made a trip to Edmonton.

The Briereville ball team was quite successful in their last two games. They defeated Rochester in the playoffs, the best two out of three.

They had intentions of going to Athabasca on September 11 to play an all-star team, and also receive the cup that was to be presented to them for championships. Alas! the weather didn't permit.

WE REGRET . . .

That up to the time of going to press this week we were still short of a great deal of local news.

We hope to publish all missing news of this week — together with next week's news—in the next issue of the paper.

THE EDITOR.

HYLO NEWS

HYLO. — Mr. Marini's car returned from St. Paul the worse for a highway mishap.

Ed Kucillo lost the motor to his boat. Seems someone took the boat with motor out on the lake, without Mr. Kucillo's permission. The motor was lost when it fell from the boat. Not entirely lost, however, Mr. Kucillo knows where it is—it's at the bottom of the lake. He'd like to get it back on the surface, however.

Walter Pohrynychy's experience with a .22 rifle has ended in a bullet wound in his foot. His injury is not responding as well as it might to medical treatment. Mrs. B. Meardi, Walter's teacher, says the whole school wishes him a speedy recovery so he'll be back at his studies soon again.

Threshing in the district was back in full swing after a spell of heavy rains.

The Ladies' Society will hold a meeting at Mrs. C. Meardi's September 29.

Mrs. S. Grandish's brother, Alex Moroz, visited the district with a chum to do some hunting.

Arangements have been made to send Hylo news to the printing office of the Lac la Biche Herald by Special Delivery each Monday night to enable it to be printed in the same week's paper each issue.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN.—Cutting of grain is nearly finished in our district and a number of machines began threshing on Monday.

Mr. George Waselenchuk was in Boyle last Monday on business.

Mrs. Sam Johnston was in Lac la Biche last Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Mike Kniazky returned home from Edmonton on Friday.

Folks from the district who attended the picture show and dance at Noral Friday night reported a good time.

Mr. Alex Adaszynski took a truck load of stock to the city for Mr. A. Horoshko during the week.

Mrs. C. Henson and son Robert of Noral spent Monday in Caslan visiting.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

I have learned the weakest ones
Are kept securest from life's harms;
And that the tender lambs alone
Are carried in the Shepherd's arms.

IN THIS ISSUE!

A. E. Fee, M.L.A. for Sedgewick Constituency, writes an interesting account of his trip to Waterways, McMurray and Bitumount.

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In the PARIS MURDER CASE learn how John Paris was freed after five trials!

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Don't miss reading these features in this issue of the paper.

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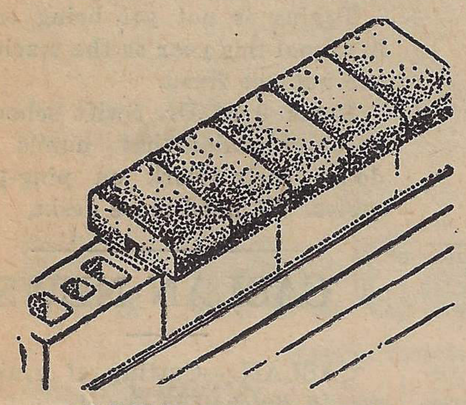
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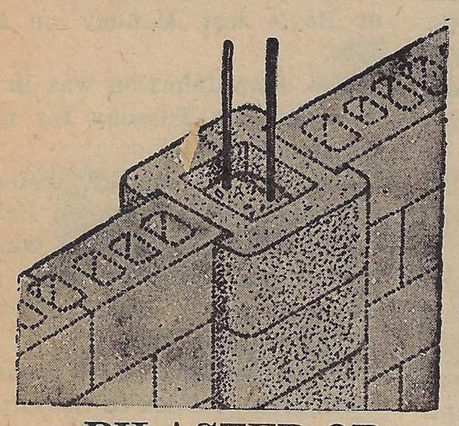
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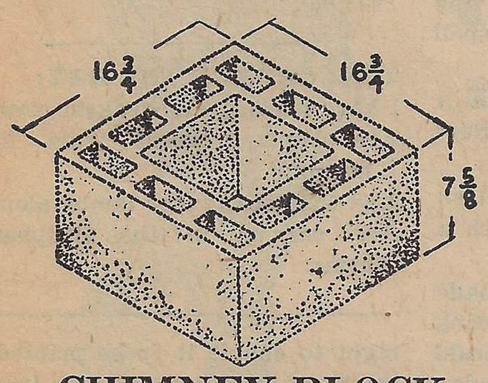
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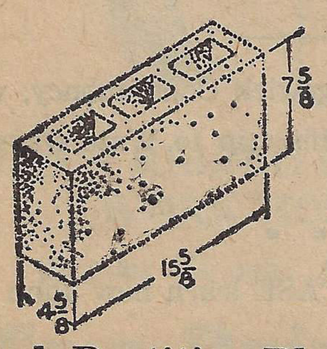
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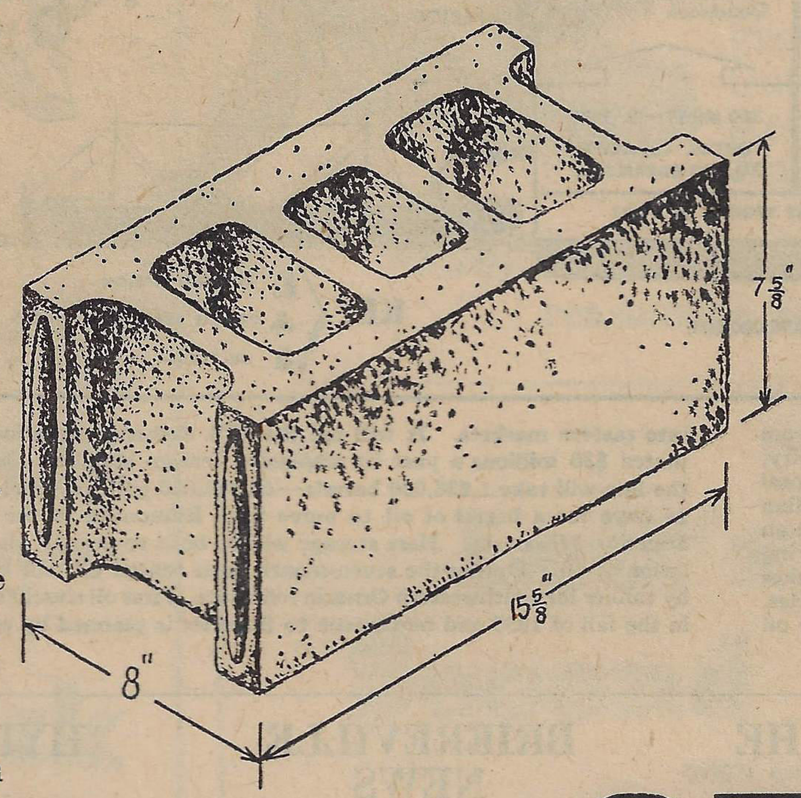
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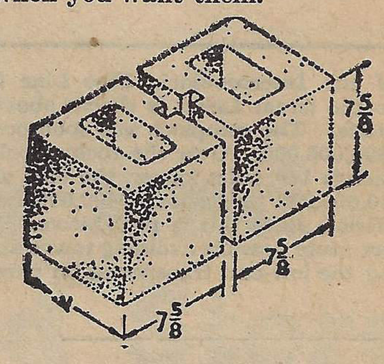
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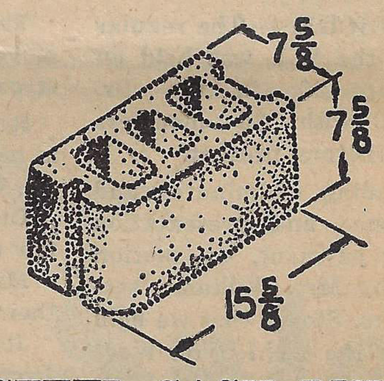
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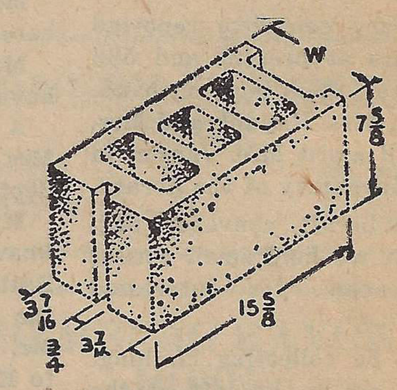
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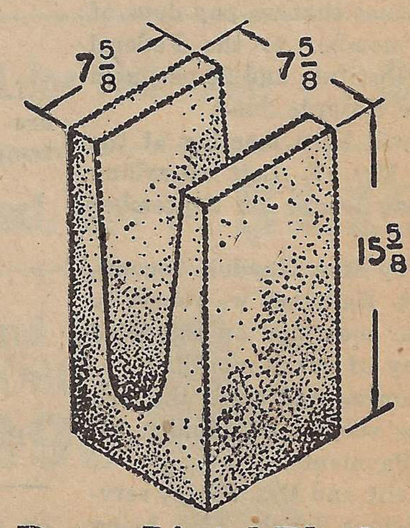
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By A. E. FEE, M.L.A.

Those who have made the Banff-Jasper trip will recall the Columbia Ice Fields. Mountains of ice glare in the sun and extend up and disappear into the clouds.

These ice fields are the source of at least three of our larger rivers, the Bow, the Saskatchewan and the Athabasca. The Bow joins the Red River near the Saskatchewan boundary and the two form the South Saskatchewan. The South Saskatchewan joins the North Saskatchewan near Prince Albert and forms the Saskatchewan, the waters of which flow into Lake Winnipeg, through the Nelson River into Hudson's Bay at York Factory and eventually reach the Atlantic Ocean.

ICE FIELDS

The Athabasca River is the one in which we are particularly interested at the present time. Starting at the Columbia Ice Fields, it winds its way in a north easterly direction for hundreds of miles till it reaches Lake Athabasca. The waters then form the Slave River flowing into Great Slave Lake and down the Mackenzie River into the Arctic Ocean.

It appears more natural to say "up north" as this expression is still used by many people. In reality the altitude drops rapidly in a northerly direction. The altitude at Dunvagen is 2234 feet; at Lac la Biche it is down to 1837; at Waterways 820 and sixty miles down the river at Bitumount it is down to 700 feet above sea level.

This chain of lakes and rivers forms one of our great commercial highways and thousands of tons of merchandise are carried each season to the northland on our inland lakes and rivers.

Scows and barges line the river at McMurray for a distance of five miles. Waterways is the end of the steel and McMurray is about five miles further down the river. The area between is called "the prairies' and looks to be about one section in extent. Recently the three points, Waterways, the Prairies and McMurray were incorporated into a village McMurray. McMurray was supposed to be the destination of the railway but the people of that district, despairing of the steel ever reaching McMurray, have now brought McMurray to the steel.

At low water, the Athabasca River is shallow in places and sand-bars appear frequently. About eight feet of water is the limit for scows and barges.

CHIEF PORT

Forty years ago Athabasca Landing was the principal river port. It is situated about 100 miles north of Edmonton. Starting at this point, one can go down the river, shoot the Pellican Rapids, pass McMurray and Bitumount, enter Lake Athabasca, and go either by Lake Athabasca to Goldfields in Saskatchewan, or down the Slave River to Fitzgerald, portage 16 miles around the rapids to Fort St. John. The portage crosses the line between Alberta and the N.W.T. In 16 miles of rapids the river drops 96 feet. During the Navigation season 75,000 tons of freight are portaged by truck. Since the Northern Railways was finished to Waterways, Athabasca Landing has given place to the end of the rail line at Waterways.

Leaving Fort St. John at the northern end of the portage, one continues on down the Slave River to Great Slave Lake and arrives at Fort Resolution. From here one can go either northeast across the lake to Yellowknife or northwest down the Mackenzie River to Norman, Aklavik and the Arctic Ocean.

OIL NOT TAR

McMurray has become famous for its tar sands. This name was given years ago to the oily sands which are found along the banks of the river for almost 100 miles varying in depth and height. It has very little over-burden and in places great surfaces are exposed.

Today this formation is called oil sands as it has an oil content, and not tar, as originally supposed. The sand is very rich in oil, estimated the world's greatest known oil reserves. Judging from tht nature of the formation, one would be led to believe that at some distant age this mighty river flowed with oil instead of water and that lakes of oil appeared on the surface and became filled with drifting sand.

Five miles from McMurray is the site of what was the largest project for separating the oil from the sand that has yet been undertaken. All that remains of the project is a great hole in the ground from which the sand has been taken, the charred ruins of the burned plant, and a ghost town.

The camp kitchen and a number of log cabins, with windows and doors boarded up, a water tower that once supplied water to the villagers, and a suspension bridge that spans a ravine, are all that remains of the village. The modern houses with hard wood floors and modern conveniences have been removed and shipped down the river to Great Bear and Yellowknife.

The project was located on Horse Creek, a river point of no mean dimensions that joins the Athabasca at McMurray. the sand at this point was of a harder nature than that found further down and it was necessary to do blasting to loosen the formation. At the present location at Bitumount, 60 miles down the river, the sand can be loaded in dump trucks with a power shovel.

LAB TESTED

In the laboratory of the University of Alberta, experiments have been conducted for years along the lines now being employed at the pilot plant at Bitumount. It has been known for some time that separation can be carried out successfully. This was proven conclusively in the University laboratory. It only remained to do it on a commercial scale to determine the cost of the finished product.

The late Hon. Wm. Falla was very enthusiastic about the possibilities of the oil sands, for, while Alberta held the world's reserve of oil locked up in the sands of the Athabasca, Canada was importing 90 per cent of her oil products from the United States. Mr. Falla put a proposition before the members of the Legislature and asked for an appropriation to test out the possibilities of extraction. This was granted before the Leduc, Woodland and Red Water fields of oil were tapped. The visible supply of oil in the U.S.A. was diminishing and new sources of supply were imperative.

The name Bitumount is derived from bituminous content of the sand. Bitumount is at a point 60 miles down the river from McMurray. It is 364 miles from Edmonton.

Still further funds were required to complete the new project. As few of the members of the Legislature had ever visited the northland, or had any idea of the nature of this venture, it was consedired advisable to give Members an opportunity ot see the project at first hand.

NORTHERN TRIP

Dr. Robinson, Minister of Industries and Labor, made all ar-

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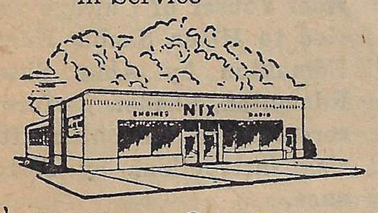


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LAST OUTPOST OF FREEDOM; SMALL BUSINESS IN PERIL

The rich get rich and the poor get poorer appears to be the inexorable process of our economic system.

As early prophets of Social Credit were fond of pointing out, in terms of goods a man was only rich to the extent of his consumption—when he actually spent his dollars to purchase goods and services. But every rich man knows the real value of riches: power.

Economists have pointed out that during pioneer days of this continent, Capitalism and Democracy were good companions. While 75 per cent of the wealth belonged to 75 per cent of the people, progress was rapid and the average man prospered.

But 75 per cent of the wealth did not long continue to remain property of 75 per cent of the people. Money attracts money and the immutable tendency was for wealth to concentrate in the hands of the few.

Just how great this tendency was, became highlighted in the United States the other day by a report of the Federal Trade Commission. By the end of 1947, FTC reported to a sub-committee of Congress, almost half of the USA net capital assets was owned by only 113 corporations! In 13 industries, better than 60 per cent of all manufacturing facilities were controlled by three companies in each industry.

In the early days of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the party published a detailed report on the 100 men who owned Canada. No one paid much attention to it.

The average Canadian realizes that we possess a number of industrial giants but does not get unduly excited about it unless they get in his personal hair.

Dangers of this immense concentration of wealth are endless. Price-fixing is only a minor evil comparatively. Secret, but nonetheless potent, influence of this economic cabal may affect every part of our way of life.

A rather absurd example is necessary to illustrate one of the gravest dangers of all. Suppose in a community of 10,000, half the purchasing power is owned by 10 men. Normally the consuming power, and thus effective purchasing, of these 10 is only 1/1000 of the total. Thus 9,990 persons have only one-half the wealth—one-half the purchasing power necessary—to buy 99.9 per cent of the goods.

The reason both that the system has not clogged down cause the 10 men loan their wealth, at interest rates, to the 9,990, which does not increase the personal consuming power of the 10 but only their wealth—and power.

Governments have found that breaking up cartels and monopolies really does not change the situation much, only makes control more dispersed. Through holding companies and interlocking directorates, the same men may exercise much the same control.

The most neglected element in our economy has been the small businessman. Public attention, and government policy, has been centred on the struggle between industry and trade union. Most small business has found it increasingly difficult to compete against chain stores and large industry.

Only in agriculture does the independent proprietor hold his own.

Introduce mass farming and we would see more clearly what is happening to business.

If we are to continue to have that private enterprise and independence we pretend to cherish, if we are not to progress to an industrial slave state—as abhorrent to sons of freedom as any other slave state—then small business must find a way of surviving.

It may not be the complete answer, but certainly a more aggressive government policy to encourage and protect the rights of small business would help. This is a basic way to combat Socialism and Communism, for when large corporations, or one man, control the destiny of the country the demand for control to be passed back to the majority, which becomes personified in the state, will inevitably arise.

In England, the Conservative party saw small business as its buffer against Socialism, but became aware of it a bit late in the day.

Is the same evolution to occur in Canada?

NO QUICK WAR

Though Russia and the United States both have the secret of the atomic bomb, it does not mean a quick knock-out, three-day struggle for World War III. The next world war, if it happens, will be more intense, more destructive of human life —and possibly even more prolonged.

Confidentially

Make Me Disappear Mr. Magician, Please

By JAY LLOYD

The very fact they would have too much company if they appeared in public sometimes made famous personages who travelled a great deal quite lonely.

One of the loneliest persons I ever met was Blackstone, the magician. I saw him for the last time shortly before his death. His wife had died a short time previously, and he missed her company, as his custom was to stay in his dressing room between shows.

I visited him after the Saturday matinee and he practically pleaded with me to stay with him until the evening performance.

LATEST TRICK

While preparations were being made for the opening curtain, he took me back stage to explain some of his latest tricks. He said he particularly wished to show me how he did the opening trick and took me on stage for the purpose.

Suddenly I heard the curtain, to which I had my back, start to go up. I tried to rush off, but his stage manager had hold of one arm, and Blackstone the other.

They whirled me about and Blackstone took me to the front of the stage.

VERY DEAR FRIEND

"A very dear friend came back stage to see me," Blackstone explained to the capacity audience," and I thought I would introduce him to you."

Between every phrase, the magician was whispering out of the corner of his mouth: "What's your name? What's your name?"

I was so stunned it took me a few minutes even to remember my name. Meanwhile Blackstone was elaborating on the intimacy of our acquaintance!

Finally I blurted out the cognomen with which I had been inflicted, bowed to the audience, and made a very self-conscious exit. Only when I got off stage did I think of the proper retort: "All right, Mr. Blackstone, make ME disappear."

SOME ACTOR!

I certainly would have welcomed a bit of disappearing magic, for I think the walk from centre stage to the wings was the longest trek I have ever made!

The sequel came the next day. I think every person I knew was in the audience that night. It was all summed up by a character we called The Judge.

The Judge: "Congratulations, I didn't know you were a world champion."

Little Me: "Neither did I."

The Judge: "Well, I thought I had seen all the great hams of the stage, but believe me, Saturday night you excelled them all!

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JACK SHARKEY

Another lonely figure was Jack Sharkey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion.

Strange as it may seem, Sharkey was "afraid" to leave his hotel room because so many people he hadn't the slightest interest in wished to talk to him — and he freely admitted it. I simply could not get away.

He gave me as uncomfortable a five minutes as I've ever had outside of an air raid, by giving me a specific demonstration of how he would defeat Joe Louis at their next meeting.

"I'll hit him with a left over the heart," said Sharkey, proceeding to hit me with a huge fist in the desired location. "Then I'll bring up a right for the knock-out."

HAYMAKER

He started the right hand somewhere close to the floor. He was undougtedly under the impression that he had pulled the punch of his left. But I wasn't.

As I gazed at that roundhouse right I had impressions of going through the door without the benefit of an opening, except self-made.

Sharkey had worked himself into a frenzied excitement over his imaginary knock out of Joe Louis, and me into a tizzy for fear I was to be an experiment in the process. Fortunately, we were interrupted by one of Sharkey's travelling companions, and I was able to leave all in one piece.

DEVALUATION---THE RIGHT STEP

By T. W. PUE

Suppose you were born into a family of hereditary wealth, and upon reaching the age of responsibility were given $100.00 per week to spend.

Suppose, however, that disaster overtook the family fortunes, wiping out the source of your free income, leaving you in debt.

Suppose, too that you had to go to work to earn a living, but by working hard you could earn only $70.00 per week.

Naturally, you would not like the reduction in your standard of living that the loss of $30 per week in income would bring. Neither would you enjoy the prospect of working so hard to get what you had formerly received by not working at all. However, you do a little figuring and find that by cutting your expenses to $60 per week you can pay your way and gradually get out of debt. But if you continued to spend $100 per week while earning only $70, you go further into debt. No matter how kind your friends are with loans and handouts you could expect to go bankrupt in a short time.



T. W. Pue

Wouldn't it be better for you to quickly revalue your earning power, reduce your spending, and start paying up your debts? If you decided to do this, you would be doing exactly what Britain, Canada and many other countries are doing in a world economy dominated by American money, by devaluing your currency.

THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTS

While the British pound is reduced in value from $4.03 to $3.07½, in terms of Canadian money, the American dollar now is worth $1.10. This means, for instance we will be able to buy British cars for about $300 less than what they cost two weeks ago and American cars, or Canadian cars with American-made parts will cost more.

According to all the laws of supply and demand we'll become more familiar with the lilliputian Austin from England and less familiar with the big American Auburn and Packard.

We should, however, see more American tourists spending more money in Canada. A couple I met at the CWNA convention at Jasper Park Lodge told me they missed the 10 per cent premium paid on American money.

Seems that eight years ago they could get accommodation at the Lodge for $12.00 per day, less 10 per cent on exchange. This year it cost $20 per day flat—no premium on American money. Seems that 10 per cent means a lot to folks who pay $140 per week for boards and room

They have spent three months this year at Jasper and couldn't spend more time there next year even if they get a saving of 10 per cent on the new exchange regulations. But undoubtedly there are many more Americans who will spend their money in Canada next year if they can save this 10 per cent.

In short, we should, by this new move, buy more from Britain and sell less there. On the other hand, we should sell more goods and services to the U.S. and buy less. By doing these things we should help Britain and ourselves save United States dollars which, more than anything else, have become the standard of world currencies.

GOLD IS NO STANDARD

Contrary to the widely-held view that gold is the standard on which the dollar is based, I submit that the real money standard is the continued, long-term, volume of production.

In the golden era of exploration, Spain garnered together all the gold she could haul home in the giant galleons of the day, but did that make Spain a world power? On the contrary, Spain lost in power and influence because she let other countries build up their industries with the gold she proffered in payment of their goods.

Down in Fort Knox the United States has gathered together a very large portion of the world's gold but it is not the accumulation of yellow metal that has forced the American dollar higher in value than any other currency.

This buried loot is just the by-product of an aggressive industrialization program that makes the American people wealthy. The other nations of the world can learn a lesson here. To make themselves equal in producing power will be to make their currencies equal in value to the American dollar.

NO MAGICAL FORMULA

There is only one way to do it—and that is to produce more goods at lower cost. You can't do it by legislating a socialism founded on the Santa Claus psychology. Increased production, efficiency and harder work is the answer.

Canada's Wheat Crop Under 10-Year Average

OTTAWA. — Canada's 1949 wheat crop is expected to be 391,500,000 bushels, 1,800,000 bushels less than last year and about 18,000,000 bushels less than the 10-year average for 1939-49.

The crop estimate was the first issued this year by the Bureau of Statistics which reported that the wheat is being harvested from a near-record crop area estimated at 27,500,000 acres compared with 24,100,000 acres in 1948 and 23,500,000 acres for the 10-year average.

On the prairie provinces the wheat is estimated at 362,000,000 bushels compared with 363,000,000 produced last year and 320,000,000 in 1947.

Acreage sown with spring wheat is 26,733,600 compared with 23,247,000 last year and 23,548,000 in 1947. Acreage sown with all wheat is 27,538,600 compared with 24,105,900 last year and 24,260,000 in 1947.

Manitoba's wheat production is estimated at 67,000,000 compared with 57,000,000 in 1948 and 42,000,000 in 1947; Saskatchewan 199,000,000 compared with 191,000,000 and 173,000,000, and Alberta 96,000,000 as against 115,000,000 and 105,000.

The bureau estimates production of oats in the three prairie provinces at 200,000,000 bushels compared with 224,000,000 last year and 194,000,000 in 1947.

Barley production is expected to hit 115,000,000 bushels compared with 142,000,000 and 131,000,000.

In the prairie provinces the wheat crop is expected to yield 362,000,000 bushels, 1,000,000 less than last year The anticipated average yield of wheat on the prairies is 13.7 bushels per seeded acre, with Manitoba averaging 21.2; Saskatchewan 12.6 and Alberta 12.7.

Estimated average yield of wheat for all Canada is 14.2 bushels, compared with 16.3 bushels last year and the 10-year average of 17.4 bushels per acre.

Membership in Canadian labor unions now exceeds 1,000,000, an increase of 270 per cent in ten years.

Canada's only Mohammedan mosque had its first wedding. Adel Yousef of Chicago was married to Helen Shabie Hamdon of Edmonton by Abur Shaden of Edmonton. Shaden performed the ceremony in Edmonton after getting instructions by correspondence.

International trade in meat during 1948 declined by about 18 per cent, dropping from nearly 4.8 billion pounds in 1947 to approximately 4.0 billion pounds in 1948. This is well below the 1946 level of nearly 5.6 billion pounds.

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At Your Door Step A Farm

By H. T. THOMPSON

WANDERING RIVER. — With five miles of highway nearing completion of six started for this year, the people of Wandering River have hopes of soon reducing their heavy costs of hauling their produce to market a distance of 50 miles to Lac la Biche and 60 to Boyle, the nearest points available to truckers on the railway. Gourin, 30 miles away, is the nearest point to gravel road. The new road will shorten this nine miles.

This district of some 200 families, whose first settlers came here in 1930, have for 19 years been too busy clearing land and improving their farms to demand good roads. The remarkable development of the district itself, despite the handicap of long distances from market and bad roads is noted in the good houses, painted granaries, broad fields of grain, rubber-tired tractors, big trucks and stream-lined cars.

This is an astonishing contrast to your entrance over a winding, crooked trail that crosses the La Biche river at Sharon, following its banks for 18 miles of vacant bush land until you strike the first settlers of the Wandering River district at Amesbury.

The little town of Breynet, four miles further, with its stores, post office and church has the appearance of age and settled contentment that would do justice to some of our oldest established districts in the Edmonton district. The post office of Wandering River at the end of our six-mile highway is the newest store and the big trucks that are part of their service are certainly out of place with the roads to Wandering River.

Inquiries from old-timers, such as Mr. W. E. Koerner, 76 years young, who can still do a somersault, (I saw him dance a square dance as spry as any of the younger people in the dance)—this man has been overland between Waterways and Wandering River in the district for the last 20 years; also from trappers and workers who have been overland, have convinced me of the feasibility of the route requested by the brief prepared by Waterways and presented to the Department of Public Works two years ago, for a road from Wandering River to Waterways.

Good agricultural land almost all of the proposed route would make available produce within easy reach of this great port of the north and doorway to its waterways for the great development that is in store for the big industries only now being surveyed.

It is not known what action, if any, or reception the Waterways brief received. However recently a group of members from parliament visited the district of McMurray and Waterways. We trust that any of our southern members who may have been in attendance will change their old attitude, which was pretty much that of self-satisfied tolerance of the rich man for his poor relations.

Let us hope they view our country in its true perspective, that of a growing, virile community that will establish a prosperous share in Alberta's bright future.

The Wandering River people should join with Waterways in bringing their district its true merits as a good agriculture district with plenty more land open for settlement.

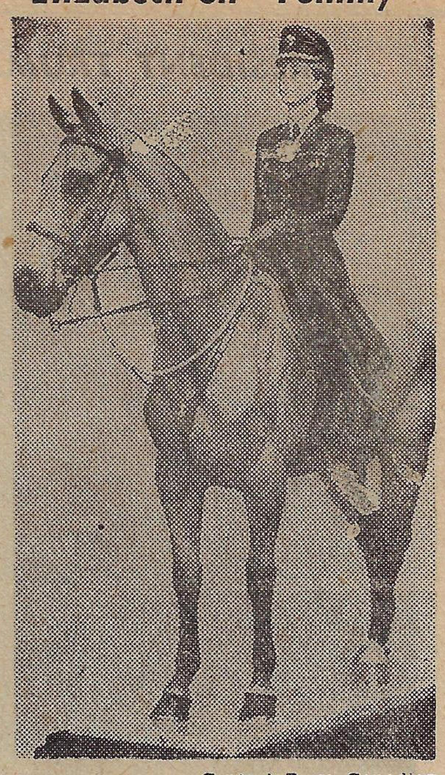
The Department of Lands and Mines should be requested for a land survey of much good agricultural land not now surveyed as the present settlement is only on land that was survevey by the dominion government surveyors years ago. With this good land at Edmonton's door step, it should not be difficult to get some action.

My own estimate from the information available would place the potential land area opened up by the proposed road route as some 600 families. Hydro power on the Athabasca river developed would make this country an easy place to live. Good timber for building and some commercial lots are waiting a means of transport. The Pioneers of this district must take the initiative. Progress is synonymous with action.

The Stanolin Oil Company has bulldozer trails in many directions from the settlement and I am surprised and pleased with the effective use these machines can be made to provide roads for the heavy trucks and cars used in these explorations and am amazed at the tremendous costs incurred in their survey.

My good judgment tells me that no business could incur such large outlays of money without some assurance that the expenditure would be justified by some return of their money in productive oil wells. Therefore I feel that the Wandering River district has a bright future in prospect.

Elizabeth on "Tommy"



—Central Press Canadian

This statuette of Princess Elizabeth, riding Tommy, shows her as she appeared at the King's birthday parade in May last year. It has been made at the wish of Queen Elizabeth. Designed by Doris Lindner of Hampstead, London, it has been made by the Royal Worcester Porcelain Co., for export only. They will be sold for about £100 (about $380 in Canadian funds) each to selected clients, and are expected to become a collector's item.

Large Enrollment In Ufford School

REDWATER. — The enrollment in Ufford school was increased by 15 students this week as vanning in of Eastgate school commenced. The present enrollment stands at 196 with a staff of six teachers headed by Mr. Michael Bilawey, principal and teacher of grades 10, 11 and 12. The enrollment in the three senior grades is 22.

Mr. M. Sawka, teacher of grades 8 and 9 and Mr. M. Muzyka, teaching 6 and 7 have a comprised enrollmetn of 68 and at present are sharing the community hall while the new school is nearing completion.

Mr. A. Bahry in grades 4 and 5 has 39 pupils, Miss N. Crough in 2 and 3 has 37, and Miss Chodan has 30 beginners. The new two-roomed school is expected to be opened by Oct. 1.

Abandon Two Wells

BOYLE.—Bear Oil Co. has abandoned two of its test wells one being at Bondiss, Bear Mustang No. 1, after drilling 3,585 feet without anv satisfactory showing of gas or oil and the other, Bear Packford, near Lac la Biche.

Seattle, Washington, is farther north than Nova Scotia.

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PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon have returned from a week's visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Elmer Plamondon has returned from the city with a new Mercury truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Labonte have had as their guests for the last 18 days, his daughter Rita and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Preczewski arrived here on September 1, and visited friends and relatives until September 18. Mr. and Mrs. Preczowski are from Detroit, Mich., and this is their second visit here in the last few years.

We see Mr. Charlie Johnson preparing Jerome's house for the winter. He is now building a new foundation.

Mr. Herb Johnson and Joe Gauthier spent several days in Edmonton obtaining repairs.

The news around is very scarce today but we hear two new families are to move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Bosse and family and Mr. Paul Bosse are here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse.

Noe and Paul are doing a little electrical wiring for their father while here.

The Gauthier Bros. Garage is now under new ownership. Mr. Erickson is the new owner and the garage is now undergoing a thorough renovation. Welcome to our district.

Mr. Roy Plamondon has purchased Mr. Adolph Bosse's acreage on the hill, the former Joe Plamondon home, and he and his wife have now moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse have now moved into their recently purchased place, the Oral Dube's home.

Mr. John Genaud has purchased himself a new plow.

The Ulliacs are sporting a new rubber tired wagon.



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GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurtubise were visiting relatives in Grassland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McKenzie and family have taken up residence in the old Ira McKenzie residence in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk and daughter Alma made the trip to Smoky Lake last week to attend the wedding of Mr. Semeniuk's sister Sadie. Alma acted as flower girl at the ceremony.

Mr. Douglas Coverly has already cleared away the debris at the site of the Community hall, and now the first truck load of material has arrived. It is hoped to have the new hall finished befor Christmas. The insurance company issued their cheque for the full amount of the policy only ten days after the fire. Their promptness in this respect is much appreciated.

Threshing is once more under way after the recent rains,and the yield seems to be up to expectations. Several small fields have threshed out over 50 bushels to the acre.

Permission has been obtained for the Department of Public Health to use the Nurse's Home as an office for Dr. Cadzow and Dr. Brimsmead of Lac la Biche. It is expected that soon these doctors will be making regular calls at Grassland.

Miss Olga Patrick of Caslan is now supervising the school at Green Pine East.

Mr. Mike Diatel could have been seen last week trailing his house through Grassland at the tail end of a truck. Inside, Mrs. Diatel could be seen preparing dinner. It seems that Mike was headed for Boyle where he will be working at an elevator this winter.

Mr. William Hlushak has started building his new store, just west of the pool hall. He intends to carry on a hardware and furniture business.

Grassland High School team went to Boyle on Friday, winning easily from Boyle High School at fastball.

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John Davidiuk has a swanky-looking custom built Ford. He has also purchased a new grain separator.

A very good film was shown by the Community League on Saturday—The Adventures of Rusty. Next show will be October 1.

A volunteer crew has just finished grading the roads of Green Pine East, free, gratis, and for nothing. Operating the outfit were Messrs. Stepaniuk, Diatel, Murowchuk and Davidiuk. It's up to you now, Green Pine West.

It is pointed out that it is illegal to burn straw piles without a permit. These can be obtained from Councillor Sadownik at Grasslan ,or the fire warden at Meanook.

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Killed In Road Accident

RADWAY. — Friday, Sept. 16, Bill Mosoranchan, 34 year old local farmer lost his life in an accident while driving to his farm which is located nine miles northwest of here. The accident took place on the highway by the Catholic Church.

Due to poor visibility the jeep which was driven by Paul Panken, grazed the corner of a parked truck. The deceased was rushed to the Radway hospital, but died en route, before he could get any medical attention. Inquest will be held here on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN CARICATURE



—Central Press Canadian

HIS SAMPLES MAY SHOW URANIUM DEPOSIT SECRETS

Carrying with him samples which may reveal vital secrets of Canadian uranium deposits, Maurice Haycock, geological expert for the Dominion Department of Mines and Resources passed through Edmonton over the week-end en route to Ottawa.

Mr. Haycock has spent several months in the north, paying particular attention to the Great Bear Lake area. It is well known that Canada's uranium deposits are not confined to the Eldorada Mine.

The Northern Miner recently carried a story about uranium prospects in the Goldfields area, and the search is on for the precious metal, vital for atom bombs, from McMurray to the Arctic ocean.

This summer the dominion government has shown considerable interest in northern mineral resources. Mr. Haycock, however, was not committing himself to anything he might have uncovered.

"I'll take the samples back to the laboratory and see what we've got," is all he would say.

An amateur painter of some repute, Mr. Haycock always welcomes northern trips to provide him with colorful material for his canvas. He met his friend, J. Y. Jackson, famous Canadian painter, in Yellowknife, and said that Mr. Jackson appeared to be enjoying a very successful painting holiday.

Commenting on the effect of devaluation on the gold-producing north, Mr. Haycock said that mining men had told him they did not expect it to make much difference to producers like Giant Yellowknife. As far as opening up new mining properties was concerned, so far the effect had not yet been felt.

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McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cave and family left on the Pelley Lake for Goldfields, where Mr. Cave expects to open a lunch counter.

Miss Bernice LeMay was hostess at her home for a shower for Miss Mary Smith on Sept. 20. Miss LeMay was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. J. LeMay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis were visiting their mother for a few days before leaving for their home in Vancouver. Gordon has spent the summer with McInnis Products in the north.

Miss Mary Gordick, on the office staff of Northern Transportation Co. left for Edmonton to work in the office there.

Misses Rose and Irene Smith were passengers on Friday's plane for Edmonton, to spend their holidays.

Mr. Max Sekora is visiting in Waterways.

Mr. A. Greenwood left for Edmonton this week. He will proceed to Hay River, where he will be the manager of the Hudson Bay Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howell arrived in McMurray last week. Mr. Howell will succeed Mr. W. Skinner as manager of the Hudson Bay Store in McMurray. Before coming here, Mr. Howell was manager at Kitwanga, B.C.

Dr. L. B. Brown is in Edmonton attending a medical convention. Mrs. Brown and Margot also left for a short holiday in Edmonton.

On Sept. 22 the wedding took place of Miss Mary Smith to Mr. M. Workum.

"Blind as a bat" is an incorrect saying, since bats can see.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

Monthly Meeting Waterways W.I.

McMURRAY. — The Waterways Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the community hall on Sept. 21, with Mrs. J. Walsh presiding. Plans were made for a card party to be held at the hall on Oct. 15. The public is invited to attend.

Mortality figures indicate that life expectancy has increased two years in the last decade. The average life expectancy of a Canadian child at birth is 66.8 years.

Members of the Greek Orthodox Church do not celebrate Christmas on December 25.

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Choosing and Caring For Rugs

Miss Caroline Judson, home designing specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture, offers the following suggestions on choice and care of rugs. Room rugs should be room size, she says. Skimpy rugs look lost and out of place. A margin of floor space no larger than one foot wide should show around the edges of the rug.

Spots, crumbs and general wear show less on a patterned or textured rug than on a plain one.

Dark colors show footprints, dust and lint. Light colors soil faster, but as they soil or fade they gray down evenly.

Always select a rug slightly more intense in color than you desire, to allow for fading and soiling.

Small rugs on wood or linoleum floors should be treated with non-skid preparation or have rubber jar rings sewn in the corners so that they will not slip.

If you have little to spend and desire an attractive floor covering invest in fibre rugs. Rugs woven of fibre paper, grass and sometimes interlaced with cotton, rayon or wool make attractive, long-wearing coverings. Some are plastic coated for extra wear.

Any rug will wear almost twice as long if it has a rug pad underneath. Such pads are usually made of hair which has been treated to repel moths. Rug pads do not add greatly to the initial cost and the extra wear they insure makes them worth the additional cost.

A small patterned or plain rug that is badly worn in one section may often be cut down and used in a smaller room. To do this, cut the rug to its new size with a pair of heavy scissors. New bindings will have to be applied to the cut edges. Rug binding is usually sold at the notions counter of the department store and it comes in a variety of colors.

Stair carpeting will last nearly twice as long if you buy the strip in length to cover the stairway plus one extra stair tread. This additional length allows the carpet to be shifted from tread to riser as the carpet wears. Stairways require sturdier carpets than any other part of the house.

Old rugs may be dyed to look like new. A strong solution of dress or coat dye scrubbed into the rug will renew its appearance. Make enough dye solution to do the entire rug, since it will be difficult to match the color another time.

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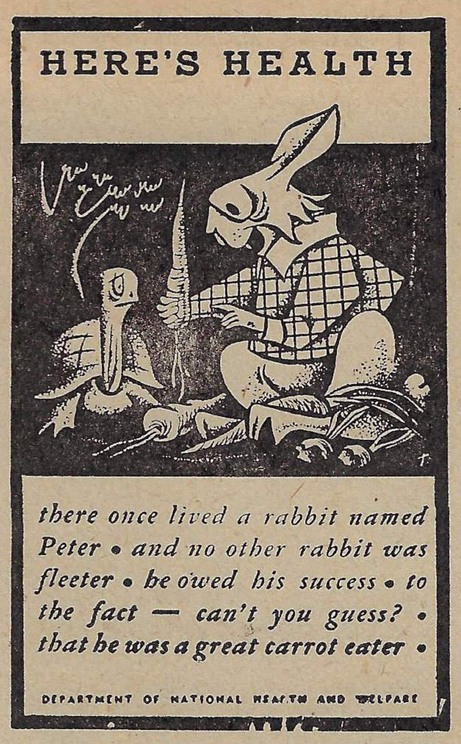
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Practical and pretty tells the story of indoors winter wear. Out are the fluffy robes and, instead, the emphasis is on robes of the type depicted here today. But luxury has not been sacrificed for simplicity, as is shown in this robe of beautiful pale blue satin. The blue is a background for the wine red calico print that makes it young and gay. It has deep patch pockets, and there is wine red satin piping at all edges. This model has a flared back and is made dress length. It is quilted and padded for extra warmth.



Good Things To Eat

VEGETABLE SALAD PLATE

6 medium tomatoes
1 1-4 cups flaked salmon
1-2 cup diced celery
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
1 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon French dressing
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
6 cooked stalks broccoli
1 cucumber
Lettuce
6 deviled eggs
Stuffed olives, sliced

Cut a slice from the stem end of the tomato, then scoop out to form cups. Sprinkle with salt, invert on a plate and chill. Make salmon salad by combining salmon, 1 cup of chopped tomato pulp, diced celery, green peppers, lemon juice, French dressing and mayonnaise. Chill. Pour some French dressing over the cucumber, lengthwise, with the peeling on and chill in ice water. Just before serving time, fill the tomato cups with a salmon salad. Then arrange a stack of broccoli on one side of each dinner plate. Place a tomato cup on lettuce beside it. Close by arranging 3 or 4 of the cucumber slices and a deviled egg, garnish with stuffed olive slices and place on lettuce.

Rumor Unfounded

McMURRAY. — Contrary to earlier rumors Mr. T. Fraser was not stuck in muskeg up to his shoulders, but was just plain lost. Planning on meeting his friend at a certain time, he did not show up and several people started to hunt for him.

At about 7:00 p.m. Mr. Al Stewart did locate him. It was a cloudy afternoon, and Mr. Fraser was walking in the wrong direction, since he did not have the sun to guide him.

Old Residents Leave McMurray

McMURRAY. — Because of the transfer of Mr. E. Cowley of the RCCS to Edmonton last week, McMurray lost two of its oldest residents. Mrs. G. Morrison and her daughter Mrs. E. Cowley left for Edmonton after residing here for many years. Mrs. Cowley was the first white baby born in McMurray. Mrs. Morrison came here from Scotland about 37 years ago.

England's sea power came into being with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

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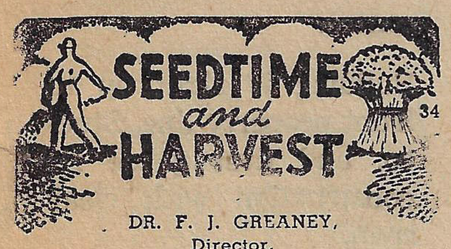
PRINCE AND PRINCESS IN HAPPY MOOD



King George is reported recovering from his leg ailment and is taking on more of his kingly duties in the affairs of state. Meanwhile, his daughter, with her husband pursue the responsibilities of their position—added to those of parenthood. Princess Elizabeth, with Prince Philip at her side, happily waves to the crowds upon her arrival at London, after a holiday in Scotland.

St. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist.

Fascism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.



DR. F. J. GREANEY,
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Testing Farmers' Seed For 1950

In successful grain crop production no single factor is more important than the use of good seed. The most careful cultivation, even of the best land, will not produce a good crop from poor seed.

Conditions Unfavourable. This year, in many districts, drought, second growth, hail and frost will seriously affect the available supply of high quality seed-grain. This means loss to the farmer through reduced yields, lower grades and, in many cases, the necessity of buying new seed. In his own interest, every farmer should make sure that the grain he intends to use for seeding purposes in 1950 is satisfactory from the standpoint of germination, purity (freedom of weed seeds) and freedom from smut.

Seed Laboratory. To assist farmers in determining the quality and value of their own grain for seeding purposes the Line Elevator Companies, through their Farm Service Department, operate a first-class seed testing laboratory. For the past ten years, this laboratory has provided a reliable seed testing service to the farmers of Western Canada, free of charge. More than 10,000 prairie farmers made full use of this service last year.

Tests Offered. Again this year, we will undertake to test farmers' seed samples of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flax for: (1) Germination. (2) Smut and other seed-borne diseases. (3) Weed seeds. (4) Mechanical seed injury (5) Purity of variety. The test for varietal purity is, however, confined to seed of wheat and barley.

Seed Samples. Farmers are invited to deliver seed samples (5 ounces of cleaned seed), which are truly representative of the seed lot to be tested, to their nearest Line Elevator Agent. Agents will provide seed envelopes, labels, etc., and forward the samples to Winnipeg for testing.

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University Today Begins 1949-50 Academic Year

With completion of registration and commencement of lectures for freshmen, the University of Alberta today begins its 1949-50 term.

Student veterans are beginning to disappear this year. Only this fact prevented registration from being record-shattering. All indications are, however, that the student body will be close to last year's 4,500 when registration is complete, including late-comers.

On Monday nearly 1,000 freshmen registered. Sophmores registered on Wednesday, Juniors on Thursday, and all others today.

With exception of Frosh, classes will begin the academic year with classes on Monday. As buildings presently under construction will not be completed until next summer, classes again promise to be crowded for space.

New courses are being offered in petroleum engineering and irrigation engineering. The petroleum course is the first of its kind in Canada.

Laboratory equipment includes a $10,000 "Podbielniak" apparatus provided by Imperial Oil Company. One unit gives low temperature fractionation of natural gases, and another high temperature fractionation of petroleum oils.

As university residences were filled before the term opened, many students have been on the search for accommodation for days.

Veterans this year form 23 per cent of the students, compared to 43 per cent last year. Most veterans completed courses in the past two years.

All over the South Side the 17-inch high paper dunce caps have blossomed in recent days. This is part of the freshmen's "week of embarrassment." They are required to address upper-classmen as "Oh, Learned One."

Tuesday evening a pep rally was held to introduce freshmen to college yells and songs. Wednesday evening an address to the freshmen was given by President Robert Newton.

Thursday a picnic, fellowship and smoker was given. Today a "Frosh" court will be held to try those who have infringed on rules for first-year students. A dance will be held tomorrow night in the gymnasium and communion services for the various faiths on Sunday.

New students had a view of a fast-growing university. On the campus are being constructed buildings which are part of a $6,000,000 program.

Estimate Doubled On Oil Potential

EDMONTON. — Official estimates of McMurray tar sands oil potential have doubled recently.

Previously the usual figure quoted was 250 billion barrels but recently the publicity bureau of the provincial government raised the estimate to 500 billion.

Actually this is conservative compared to estimates of geologists who first explored the sands, who placed it as high as "sufficient to meet entire world consumption for the next 20,000 years."

Under the 500 billion figure, it would take one refinery producing 10,00 barrels daily thousands of years to deplete the estimated supply.

It has been determined that the sands extend from McMurray 80 miles north along the Athabasca river and as far as 30 miles on either side. Residents of the area while taking a walk often pick up a handful of the sand and squeeze oil from it.

To those who associate oil fields with derricks and well, it is astonishing to stand on top of a 10-foot pit extending over a small area of the vast deposit and watch a power shovel mine and load. In a short time, at the Bitumount plant, this will be separated into clear sand and crude oil.

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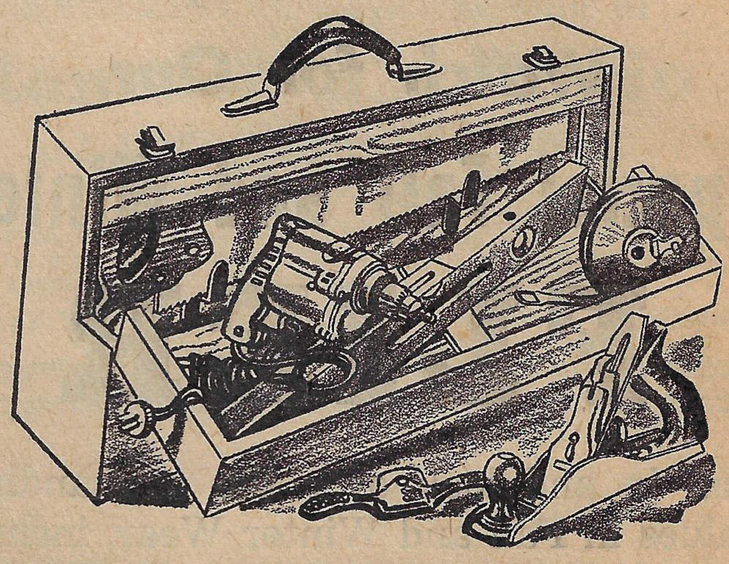
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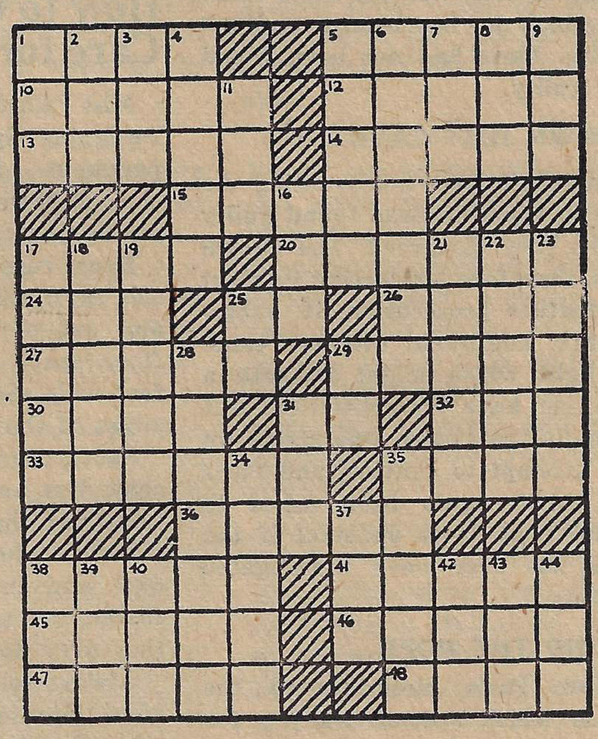
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17. Walking stick
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26. Calamitous
27. Storms
29. Mohammedan religion
30. Bound
31. Therefore
32. Greek letter
33. Enroll for military service
35. Poems
36. Played with
38. Done by word of mouth
41. Competitor
45. Harden
46. Semblance
47. Surmise
48. Charts

DOWN

1. Foot-like organ
2. Entire amount
3. River (Russ.-Turk.)
4. Wall recess
5. Badinage
6. Considers
7. Rowing implement
8. Hail!
9. Letter T
11. Ocean
16. Man's name
17. Position in fencing
18. Once more
19. Unusual
21. Troubled
22. Angry
23. Character in "Pilgrims Progress"
25. Roman pound
28. Those who prepare copy for publication
29. Moth
31. Pig pen
34. Bottoms of shoes
35. Hatred
37. Unit of work
38. Hog
39. Father of gods (Egypt.)
40. Regret
42. By way of
43. Viper
44. Nickname for Leslie



Solution to last week's puzzle

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depending on the nature and susceptibility of the soil. When first signs are noticed the damage can be repaired readily; if neglected, erosion means time, worry, and expense. So long as the gully can be crossed with a tractor, the ordinary farm implements may be used for filling.

Action, however, should be taken long before the gully makes headway. If waterways on cultivated fields are grassed down early, they provide a profitable source of feed, allow for easy and economical cultivation of the field, and indicate recognition on the part of the owner or operator of that primary responsibility —Soil conservation.

Barn Insulation Vapor Barrier

In the insulation of barns, the problem of moisture control is just as important as that of slowing down the heat flow, advises C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Animals in the barn not only produce heat to maintain a comfortable temperature, but they give off moisture in the form of water vapour. This moisture collects on the insulation inside the wall unless steps are taken to prevent it. On freezing, it reduces the insulation value and when the frost melts, the resulting dampness encourages decay.

The solution to this problem is the provision of a vapor barrier of which there are several kinds. Some of the more common are asphalt saturated and coated paper, duplex paper in which two sheets of kraft enclose an unbroken asphalt or waxed layer, wax coated paper, and aluminum foil.

In all cases, this material is fastened to the inside of the studding with the insulation on the outside. With some insulating materials, the actual insulator is in the form of a batt on the back of a vapour barrier. The edges of the paper form tabs that extend over and are fastened to the studding. Whatever form of vapour barrier is used, care must be taken during installation to prevent damage to the impermable layer.

Soil Maintenance

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation, advises that heavy rains of the past few weeks have resulted in considerable soil eroision. How this problem is being met, he says, was strikingly apparent on neighboring farms visited recently in an area in central Alberta.

The same waterway crossed two farms. On one there was a gully from which some of the best soil in the province had been washed away to a depth of six feet. On the other, the runway consisted of a gentle depression on which a thriving crop of hay was growing. A striking example of contrast in soil conservation consciousness!

Water erosion, says Mr. Sterling, may occur slowly or rapidly, depending on the nature and susceptibility of the soil. When first signs are noticed the damage can be repaired readily; if neglected, erosion means time, worry, and expense. So long as the gully can be crossed with a tractor, the ordinary farm implements may be used for filling.

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REDWATER. — Athletes of Ufford school are seen daily in action now on the school grounds training their well-rested muscles for the forthcoming track meet to be held in Radway on Sept. 30.

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Justice moves swiftly in Canada and the Paris trials may claim no record for length of time before the courts, for in the space of one year, John Paris was tried five times.

The case, however, is unique in this respect: in the five times he was tried for a murder—in itself a record—Paris was once convicted, never found not guilty and yet freed with the consent of the Crown.

PARIS FREED

The "freeing" in itself was unusual. Paris was allowed to go on the understanding that he should be ready for trial if the Crown again decided to prosecute. Under British law a man cannot again be tried for the same crime of which he has been found not guilty. Paris had not been found not guilty.

CROWN JUST GAVE UP

In four trials—not counting the one in which he was found guilty—the jury disagreed. The Crown was, therefore, protecting its right of further prosecution if subsequently additional evidence came to light which might indicate a stronger hope for conviction. But actually the Crown was giving up the attempt to convict; and Paris has never again been asked to stand trial. It is doubtful if the case has ever been investigated further.

AVOID THE ROPE

Now Paris circumvented the noose which seemed waiting for his neck when he was sentenced to death after being found guilty in the second trial needs explanation. Paris' lawyer appealed to the Supreme Court of New Brunwick for a new trial on the ground that defence counsel was not present when the jury, after retiring to consider a verdict, came back to ask information from the court.

SAVED BY TECHNICALITY

On such technicalities does a man's life sometimes depend. As it proved, to Paris it was the difference between death by hanging and many more years of life outside prison walls.

(To Be Continued)

How to Choose, Care for Rugs

Miss Caroline Judson, Home Designing Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture, offers the following suggestions on choice and care of rugs.

Room rugs should be room size, she says. Skimpy rugs look lost and out of place. A margin of floor space no larger than one foot wide should show around the edges of the rug.

Spots, crumbs and general wear show less on a patterned or textured rug than on a plain one.

Dark colors show footprints, dust and lint. Light colors soil faster, but as they soil or fade they grey down evenly.

Always select a rug slightly more intense than you desire, to allow for fading and soiling.

Small rugs on wood or linoleum floors should be treated with non skid preparation or have rubber jar rings sewn in the corners so that they will not slip.

If you have little to spend and desire an attractive floor covering invest in fibre rugs. Rugs woven of fibre, paper, grass and sometimes interlaced with cotton, rayon or wool made attractive, long wearing coverings. Some are plastic coated for extra wear.

Any rug will wear almost twice as long if it has a rug pad underneath. Such pads are usually made of hair which has been treated to repel moths. Rug pads do not add greatly to the initial cost and the extra wear they insure makes them worth the additional cost.

A small patterned or plain rug that is badly worn in one section may often be cut down and used in a smaller room. To do this, cut the rug to its new size with pair of heavy scissors. New binding will have to be applied to the cut edges. Rug binding is usually sold at the notions counter of the department store and it comes in a variety of colors.

Stair carpeting will last nearly twice as long if you buy the strip in length to cover the stairway plus one extra stair tread. This additional length allows the carpet to be shifted from tread to riser as the carpet wears. Stairways require sturdier carpets than any other part of the house.

Old rugs may be dyed to look like new. A strong solution of dress or coat dye scrubbed into the rug will renew its appearance. Make enough dye solution to do the entire rug, since it will be difficult to match the color another time.

Ring Rot Survey

If bacterial ring rot is to be eliminated from our potato fields, co-operation of every commercial potato grower in Alberta will be needed.

The annual ring rot survey, conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, has started in the areas of Edmonton, Calgary, Brooks, and Lethbridge, and growers are asked to assist inspectors in every way possible. For the protection both of himself and his fellow potato producers, any grower who has not yet obtained his grower's permit should advise the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture without delay, so that his crop may be inspected.

Whether or not bacterial ring rot is present in the crop, the Department of Agriculture recommends that root cellars be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the new crop is stored. A solution of one pint of formaldehyde in 20 gallons of water used as a spray will keep root cellars free from many diseases.

Although useful, an expensive power unit is not necessary for this work. A small hand sprayer will prove quite effective.

The sun rotates on its axis from west to east.

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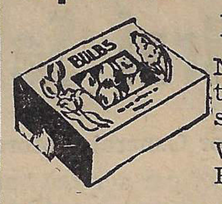
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World in Review

Pekin (formerly Peiping, the ancient name having been restored by the Communists)—Communists intend to form a new Chinese Republic. Inauguration probably will be next month.

Washington — Britain and the U.S.A. are jointly seeking formation of a common policy for Asia.

Berlin—Russian-sponsored, the Socialist Unity Party is slowly but surely losing in Soviet favor. Russia is particularly vexed by its failure to win the German mases to communism.

Chicago — The city has taken preliminary steps to clean up its infamous Skid Row. An area permitted to go derelict for 30 years, however, will not be overhauled in a single night.

Buenos Aires—Argentina is regarding its treaty with Great Britain as having defence as well as economic implications. Senator D. L. Molinari, spokesman for the government stated it put the two nations "in readiness for the next war, which may be very near."

St. Gergue, Switzerland — Bacteriological weapons have far surpassed the atom bomb in destructiveness, according to Dr. Brock Chisholm, Canadian-born head of the United World Health Organization.

Durban—South Africans are developing a passion for wearing beards.

Tel Aviv — Israel has indicated it would welcome international supervision of the holy places of the three great religions in Jerusalem.

Vancouver, B.C. — Canada's next exploration for oil will be on the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the B.C. coast. Royalite Oil Company is to carry out the exploratory work.

Ottawa—The National Research Council has discovered that the neutron is heavier than supposed. The discovery was made during work on atomic energy projects.

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Alberta M.L.A.'s See North Country

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rangements for the trip. The Northern Railways provided the transportation to McMurray without cost to the Members of the Government. They supplied two sleepers and a diner for four days. Forty-two M.L.A.'s who went were impressed with the display of black gold which this part of the province affords.

In any part of the province where people have a prairie trail they want a graded road. When they get a graded road they want a gravelled highway and when they get a gravelled highway they want a paved speed-way. McMurray has not roads whatever, not even prairie trails. They get in and out by train, plane or by river boat.

Our party made the trip from McMurray to Bitumount by plane, taking about 40 minutes. By boat, the same trip takes 10 hours. The country is broken by water courses with marshes and muskegs. Bush and small trees cover most of the land and no cleared or farming land is in evidence.

PLANT OPERATION

We had the privilege of seeing the plant in operation. It has the appearance of being modern in every respect. At the scene of operations about two acres of surface has been cleared to a depth of about four feet on the east bank of the river. The surface is level and a face of 20 feet is being worked, with still a depth of 60 feet of oil sand below the working face.

The sand is loaded into dump trucks by a power shovel. This shovel loads about 200 cubic yards in eight hours and provides a hopper supply that will keep the plant in operation for 24 hours. Each truck load is weighed and a careful account is kept of the material handled.

Each cubic yard of the sand produces 32 gallons of crude oil, much the same grade as that produced at Wainwright. At present only one operation for separation is in use but it has been determined that further separation process will add another 10 to 15 per cent to the oil recovery. The present output is 200 barrels per day and the plant is being operated with the use of the fuel oil produced on the premises.

One naturally supposes that the oil is found coated on the particles of sand. While this is true to a certain extent the volume of oil is contained in clay particles which are mixed with the sand. The separation is brought about by the use of hot water and steam which dissolve the clay, washes the sand and frees the oil. One might think that particles of sand would be found in the oil but under the present process in use this is impossible.

In the separation tank an aeration system is in use. Air is pumped into the tank through a porous rock formation similar to pumis stone. This produces bubbles which carry the oil to the surface leaving the sand at the bottom. The oil is skimmed off by revolving paddles and enters the pipes leading to the refinery. A quantity of water remains in the oil until it is removed by evaporation.

PIPE LINE POSSIBLE

Five grades of oil are being produced by the refinery. The first is naphtha which is the raw material from which gasoline is produced, although the gasoline is not being processed at the present time. After the naphtha is removed further heat is applied and a fuel oil drained off. More heat produces diesel oil; still more heat produces an oil a little heavier; and the remainer is known as bunker oil. This last oil must be pre-heated to be used in a furnace but when properly used gives the greatest heat of any of the oils.

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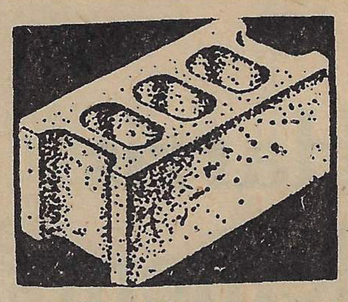
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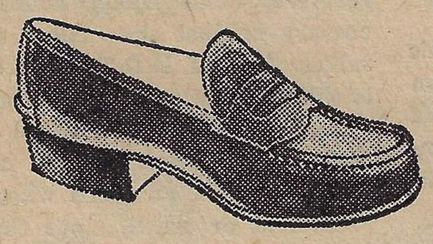
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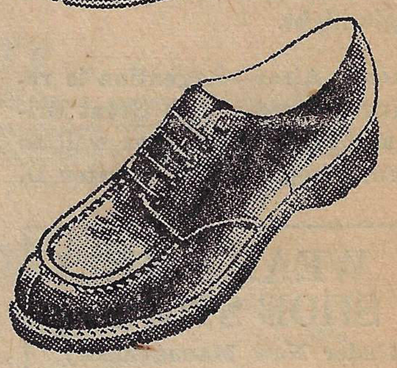
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